THE 54TH CONGRESS

NICARAGUA-CANAL BILL NOT YET DISPOSED OF.

CADETS AT THE INAUGURATION.

Proposed Resolution Asking President to Order That They Be Present-Special Mail Facilities Between Boston and New Orleans,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12. The fight for the Nicaragua canal pronot definitely closed for the two days ago, when Mr. Morgan at), of Alabama, withdrew the tion of a joint resolution dethe Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, abrogated. The joint rewent over until to-morrow, Mr. torgan announced his purpose of then ing the Senate upon it.

has the defeat of the plan the West Point cadets at the gural parade been regarded as final. in the Military Academy approon bill, two or three weeks ago-a for the participation of the cadets the mayal and military academies ving been introduced by Mr. Frye (Re-

The special expenses of the Senate for manguration ceremony were provided for by the passage of a joint resomion appropriating \$5,000 for the nur-

Mr. Pettigrew (Silver), of South Dakota, taken up, and was, under an imommittee on Contingent Expenses. The question of the right of Congress recall from the President a bill sent him for his approval (except to corcame up again to-day, and was a resolution offered by Mr. Hill, d to the Judiciary Committee for ation and report. Mr. Hill also a resolution, which was agreed ecting the Secretary of State to his good offices with the Spanish American newspaper correspondent andy arrested in Cuba, removed to ion of the United States Consul-Gene-

d placed on the calendar.

he Senate bill referring to the Court Claims the claim of Stewart & Co. cotton seized by the government be-en 1861 and 1862 was passed. ARBITRATION TREATY.

e open session of the Senate lasted Then the galleries were ly an hour. Then the galleries were onsideration of the arbitration treaty as resumed in executive session. At 5 the Senate adjourned until tothe following is the text of a resolu-

introduced by Senator Frye in the

ate, and by Representative Baker, of Hampshire, in the House: resolved by the Senate of the United es, the House of Representatives conpeople are interested in the United es military and naval academies, in the future officers of the American and navy, that the President, requested to direct that the comnts of the military and naval acadbe ordered to report March with cadets and bands, to the chief al of the inaugural parade, for pation therein, and that for the se of transportation and subsis-

be necessary, from any moneys in Treasury not otherwise appropriated. House of Representatives.

e House, after the opening exer-went promptly into Committee of Whole on the post-office appropriabill. General debate was limited to an

fr. Bromwell (Republican), of Ohio, opd the item of \$196,000 for special mail lities between Boston and New Or-

so-called fast-mail, he said, was ality slower than the ordinary train south. The service was not for The government had already enough for these great dailies, and now losing thousands of dollars ancarrying them. He could not this subsidy should be given It was not extended to papers West and other sections of the
A fund placed at the disposition
Postriaster-General to be used
cial facilities where they would est good was preferable to sub-

Swanson (Democrat), of Virginia, e gentlemen opposing the fast-m were not consistent. They uparge appropriations for facilipneumatic tubes, etc., yet were amendment, offered by Mr. Loud, request of the Post-office Depart-

nt, was agreed to, reducing the mount for extension of the free-de-ry system from \$140,600 to \$30,000—that

MARINE-MAIL DELIVERY.

Burton (Republican), of Ohlo, a point of order against the paraservice at Detroit shall hereperformed by row-boats instead

le (Republican), of North Caroa steam-yacht was now main-4 at Detroit, at a cost of about \$17 ay, to pull a row-boat about 1,500 The principal use of the yacht was usure-boat by the post-office offi-

ption of an amendment offered Southard (Republican), of Ohio. either boat or steamer service in

ering the mails at Detroit.
Talbert (Democrat), of South Carooffered an amendment increasing
\$50,000 to \$100,000 the item for exental rural free delivery. Agreed to motion of Mr. Simpkins (Republiof Massachusetts, the special mail ics paragraph was amended by sing out the amount to be expended The facilities between Boston and New York, he asserted, were ample, and he appropriation was unnecessary.

point of order made by Mr. Bromwell (Republican), of Chio, the laragraph was stricken out which authe Postmaster-General to exrepended balance of the current ap-

The fast-mail facilities paragraph was without division or fur-nt. The bill was then reed in committee were agreed that increasing from \$59,000 to the allowance for experimental aral free delivery, which was defeated-

The bill was then passed, and the Ing of the bill. But before the read-intee rose, and the House, at 4:45, ad-journed until to-morrow, doing away House again went into Committee of the Whole, taking up the sundry civil appropriation bill. But before the read-ing of the bill was completed, the com-mittee rose, and the House, at 4.45, ad-

with the usual Friday night pension ses-

MEETING OF LEE CAMP. Pictures of Generals Mahone and

Weisiger Presented. R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held a most interesting meeting last night, and pictures of Generals Mahone and Weisiger were presented the or-

Commander John M. Warren presided, and as soon as the camp was called to order Mr. John E. Laughton, Jr., chairman of Lee Camp Picture Gallery Committee, stated that a meeting of the committee was held in the camp hall last Tuesday night, and the body was subdivided into five committees of four members each, representing the cavalry, infantry, artiliery, navy, and the general staff. The question of the picture gallery was enthusiastically discussed. Chairman Laughton stated that the committee had had presented to them the picture of Brigadier-General David A. Welsiger by the friends of the officer, and he, as the chairman of the committee, presented it to the camp. The presentation was made in an eloquent and happy manner, Mr. Laughton speaking in highly complimentary terms of General Weisiger, eulogizing in giowing terms his grand services in the Commander, Colonel Alexander W. Archer receved the pacture of General Weisiger in his usual eloquent manner.

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Chairman Laughton then, on behalf of the committee, presented the picture of Major-General William Mahone, and eloquently spoke of his services as a brigadier and division commander, and the high position he attained as a great solder in the Confederate army.

This picture, which was given by friends of General Mahone, was received on behalf of the camp by Colonel E. Lestie Spence, who grew eloquent as he spoke of his great commander, and congratulated his fellow-comrades that the two first pictures presented the camp were of the leaders of Mahone's Brigade. Commander Warren complimented the Picture Gallery Committee on having so soon started on their work. The pictures are well-executed photographs, 16x25 inches in size, handsomely framed in oak.

ire well-executed photographs, 16x20 inches in size, handsomely framed in oak.

General Brander, after the pictures were hung, stated that he would see the Governor, and see if Virginia-Day at the Tennessee Exposition cannot be selected as one of the days during the Confederate reunion, which will be held there June 23d, 23d, and 24th. It was deemed advisable by the camp that this should be done.

e done.

Commander Warren appointed the following additional members of the Picture allery Committee: Messrs. Maxwell T. Marke, James W. Pegram, N. V. Ranolph, Thomas A. Brander, and J. Taylor Commander Davis and Past-Commanders Morton and Eldridge were present at the meeting, and made short talks.

THE PICTURE PLAY.

It Is Introduced Here at the Y. M. C. A. with Grent Success.

The fifth star-course entertainment Christian Assosciation last night served to introduce a decided and most Alexander Black's picture plaj, "Miss Jerry." In introducing his narrative, Mr. Black humorously remarked that he had a decided advantage over the novellst, for the preface could not be missed, and the ending of the story could not be an-ticipated by turning to the last page of the book.

Jerry," as recited by Mr. Black, otertaining story of a young girl, th the idea of helping her father inspecial amb. order to gratify her ambition to "do something," takes up journalism as a profession. The story, which is fresh and charming, is developed with much skill. It recounts the experiences Miss Jerry met with in the fulfilment of her reportorial duties, and has the thread of a pretty romance running through it. It presents many interesting characters, which are cleverly drawn.

As Mr. Black recites the narrative it is illustrated by means of stereopticon pictures. Last night 250 pictures were used to illustrate the story, which was divided into three purts.

The entertainment last night lasted for nearly two hours, and during that time the attention of the audience never wavered.

oried, on pictures are remarkably clear and phic; among the special features are street scenes in New York and the lovers' reverie.

The next entertainment of the course will take place February 22d, when Mr. Edward P. Elliott, impersonator of high-class plays, will appear in "Dollars and Sense." The box-office will open next Friday at 9 o'clock.

PARDON FOR A POLICY MAN Governor O'Ferrall Extends Cle-

mency to an Alexandrian. The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Post, in his letter yesterday

morning says:

Walter Donnelly has been pardoned by Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall. The reason for this action on the part of the Governor was the young man's health. Donnelly was convicted in the Police Court just twenty-three days ago of conducting a policy-shop in this city. Friends in Richmond interested themselves in Donnelly's behalf, among them being Father Cutier and two members of the Legislature, who waited upon the Governor and asked for clemency. The Sheriff was handed to pardon early ... is morning, when he notified Mr. S. G. Brent, Donnelly's attorney, and Mayor Thompson, who received the prisoner was released. It is said that a letter to the Governor from Dr. Klipstein, of this city, had a good deal to do with securing the pardon. The physician stated that Donnelly was in a weak physical condition, and that continued confinement might jeopardize his life. A similar letter was also sent by Dr. William Gibson, and Mayor Thompson also received one.

Now that the law has been vindicated by the complete eradication of the policy business in this city by the raid made by Sergeant Smith and his officers last month, the more conservative people in the community are apparently not displeased at the Governor's action. The police are exercising such strict surveillance over those formerly engaged in the business that it will be impossible for it to break out last meeting, admonished the members of the force that they would be held responsible for any species of gambling on their beats.

THE ICE WAR STILL WAGING. Consumers' Company Meets the Cut

of the Mutual. The ice war, which was inaugurated a few days ago by the Mutual Ice-Delivery Company, bids fair to become lively now. The Mutual Company slashed their prices considerably, and now the Consumers

Company have met their cut, and alse to meet any other cuts the Mupromise to meet any other cuts the autual may make.

There was a meeting of the Consumers' Company held yesterday afternoon in the office of the president, Mr. J. T. Montgomery, and the slash in prices was discussed, and though no definite action was taken, it was agreed that the company should meet any cut that the Mutual

An Interesting Lecture.

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The Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., will address the meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, taking for his subject "A Bad Beginning and a Good Ending." It is needless to say that this subject in the hands of such an eloquent and magnetic speaker as Dr. Fair will attract a large audience. A good male quartette will assist in the song service.

Mr. F. H. Merrill, the physical director, will speak to the boys at 3 o'clock. This will be the second talk about the "Bible Picture Gallery." All boys under 16 are invited to this service.

One Barber Fires Upon Another.

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Two barbers—one named A. W. Fergusson and the other A. C. Cabell—became involved in a dispute last night about 8 o'clock, and as a result Cabell became a target for a pistol-ball. The shooting occurred at Murray's barber-shop, on Main street between Seventh and Eighth, it seems that Fergusson was discharged from Murray's service, and when passing out was accosted by one of his fellows. He became angered, and, drawing his pistol, fired one shot. The ball went wide of its mark, and lodged in the door. The man was arrested and later balled. Cabell was also arrested and balled.

For Wakefulness

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THE COCKADE CITY.

PETERSBURGER TO BE MARRIED

Candidates Hustling for Two Vacancles-Deposition-Taking Adjourned Over-Witnesses Ran Out-Personal

and General Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 12 .-(Special.)-Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida, to Mr. Hatcher S. Seward, of Petersburg. The marriage is announced for Thursday evening, February 25th, at 7 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, in Savannah.

In the absence of witnesses, the depositions in the congressional contested election case of Thorp vs. Epes, were to-day adjourned over until Monday, by which time it is expected to have additional witnesses.

The funeral of Mr. James Muirhead, for thirteen years the sexton of old Blandford Cemetery, took place this afternoon from the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church. The burial was with Masonic honors.

ARE HUSTLING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the two offices of Keeper of Blandford Cemetery and Superintendent of Water-Works, made vacant by recent deaths, are being temporarily filled by appointment of the committees on these respective departments, there is a good deal of husting among the numerous capilidates for the among the numerous candidates for the positions. The Common Council, on the lst of March, will have the pleasure of filling these two offices, or of consoli-dating them with others, as a matter of

retrenchment.
Mr. Halcomb, the "boy evangelist," is still conducting the revival meeting at the High-Street Methodist Episcopal church, and preaches to a crowded con-gregation every night. There were thirteen conversions at the meeting last DEMANDED POSSESSION.

The Mayor disposed of a case of con riderable interest this morning, the de-fendant being a colored man from Rich-mond, named Wesley Richardson. It appeared from the testimony, that the widow of James Parham (colored), who was recently found dead in his house, on Carter street, left her husband seve-ral months before his death and went to Norfolk to live, removing her indi-vidual personal effects with her. A sis-ter of the dead man took charge of the house, and her son, Wesley Richardson, came to live with his mother. The widow of Parham came up from Norfolk give, under advice of counsel. The widow thereupon swore out a warrant for the arrest of Richardson, charging him with trespass on her premises. The Mayor discharged the defendant, and it is now probable that a suit will be brought for the possession of the property left by Parham. Counsel represent each side.

The recent rains have furnished a full supply of water for our city, and great relief is felt in consequence.

CHASE CITY.

Depositions in the Thorp-Epes Contest-Heavy Rains.

CHASE CITY, VA., February 12.-(Spe cial.)-The taking of depositions in the Thorp-Epes contest commenced here on the 6th and still continues. About one hundred and fifty witnesses have testified, and all were negroes, except four or five. It appears that the returns by the judges of election here gave Thorp 296 votes, while his tally-keepers claim that he received 384 votes. The majority returned for Epes here was 39. There has been no evidence to refute or imperil that majority. One "star" witnesses, who was cross-examined for three hours, could not tell who were the other can-didates for Congress on the ticket, and confessed that he had sufficient confiilm to prepare his ballot. The ignorance shown by those examined is Ex-Judge Charles Alexander represent Mr. Thorp, the contestant, and Thomas D. Jeffress represents Mr. Epes, the contestee. The taking of depositions will continue here several weeks. HEAVY RAINS.

There have been heavy rains here re ently, and the dry wells have been filled

The receipts and sales of leaf tobacco have greatly increased here this month.

Miss Lucy Baskerville Betts, daughter of Elisha Betts, of this county, was mar-ried on the 10th instant to Mr. Thomas Alexander Gayle, of Mecklenburg. THE SAME MAN.

When W. A. Harris was recently elected United States Senator from Kansas I wrote to him to ascertain if he was the same man who was at Columbian Col-lege with me in 1857-58. I had not seen or heard from him in thirty-eight years. He replied that my letter brought back the memory of old times, and he re-membered me perfectly well, and extended an invitation to visit him at Washington. Rev. Dr. John Pollard and Rev. J. O. Kirk, of your city, and Postaster-General W. L. Wilson were also college-mates of Senator Harris.

NEWPORT NEWS.

To Attend the Inauguration-Officers Elected-Accident.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 12. (Special.)-At a meeting of the C. P. Huntington Republican League Club last night it was decided that the club should attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley in a body. About fifty members of the club have given notice that they expect to join the party, and badges and canes have been ordered for that number. The club will go to Washington on a special steamer. The lady friends of the club have invited the Executive Committee to a re-ception to be held at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Read next Monday evening when the handsome silk banner will be formally tendered to the league. The presentation will be followed by a general reception to all the members of the

The Business-Men's Association held a long session last night, and did not adourn till after midnight, as there was considerable business to transact, in-cluding the election of officers. The officluding the election of officers. The offi-cers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mr. J. M. Curtis, First Vice-President, Mr. W. B. Vest; Second Vice-President, Colonel C. M. Fraxton; Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Benson; Directors, Messrs. J. A. Hirshberg, W. A. Post, L. C. Saunders, J. A. Buxton, E. Peyser, R. G. Bickford, H. de B. Ciay, George E. Via, and P. P. Orr. After some delay Mr. S. S. Archibald was elected permanent secretary. The was elected permanent secretary. The association starts off with a membership

While Captain Davies, of the British steamer Summerhill, was superintending the loading of the vessel's cargo last eve-ning he slipped and fell, breaking the large bone in his left arm.

THE MAGIC CITY.

Sad News-Officers Elected-Is Very III.

ROANOKE, VA., February 12.-(Spe cial.)-Postmaster W. P. Dupuy received a telegram from El Paso, Tex., to-day announcing the death there this morning, of consumption, of Joseph Terry, son of J. Coles Terry, a prominent citi-zen of Bent Mountain. Deceased was 24 zen of Bent Mountain. Deceased was 24 years old, and a young man of great promise. He was a nephew of Bishop Whittle, and a grandson of Commodors Whittle. After graduating at Hampden-Sidney, he was appointed naval cadet

at Annapolis, but was compelled to re-sign a year ago on account of falling health. Some months ago he went to El Paso with the hope of improving his

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The Junior Hose Company, of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Hays; First Vice-President, Llewllyn Lockabili; Second Vice-President, C. F. Sisier; Treasurer, James McFail; Secretary, W. E. Archart; Engineer, E. L. Richardson.

Colonel George P. Tayloe, who has been ill for some time with grip, has suffered a relapse, and on account of his advanced age there is but little hope of his recovery. He is 32 years old.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Snow-County Court-Sickness-Many Deaths.

LEESBURG, VA., February 12 .- (Special.)-Snow began falling here last night, covering the ground to the depth of four or five inches, but it is now turning to rain, both, however, being welcome, as the streams and spring heads have been very low for months.

County Court adjourned yesterday.

John Ross alias Royston was convicted
of horse stealing and sentenced to the
penitentiary for five years. He had just been released from a term in the Fau-quier county jail. The storehouse of Henry Palmer, about

ten miles east of Leesburg, was destroyed with its contents by fire a night or two since. The frequent fires lately in two since. The frequent fires lately in that neighborhood are thought to be of incendiary origin.

People in all sections of Loudoun seem to be suffering from attacks or con-sequences of the grip. Physicians are sometimes hard to get, and deaths are

sometimes hard to get, and deaths are frequent. Mrs. Mary Wyncoop, widow of Garrett Wyncoop, died here on Tuesday, in the 76th year of her age.

Mrs. Louisa Pancoast, wife of Dr. John Pancoast, of Purceliville, is also dead.

Mrs. Noble B. Pencock, wife of one of Loudoun's most pragrations, obligans. of Loudoun's most prosperous citizens, died yesterday, near Wheatland, and Mr. Pencock is confined to his room very

sick.

James H. Muse, of Hamilton, aged about 77 years, after a week's illness of pneumonia, also dien yesterday. He was a worthy and highly esteemed citizen. He was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, serving in the Loudoun Guard, of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, Corse's Brignde. Corse's Brigade.

The revival meetings of Rev. Mr. Hines at the Baptist church here continue, with much interest manifested. • It is thought that Mr. Hines may succeed to the pastorship, now vacant.

Dance at Emporia.

EMPORIA, VA., February 12.—(Special.)—The Emporia Cotillon Club gave a delightful dance at Baker's Hall last evening. The music was furnished by the Weldon (N. C.) String Band, and the dancing was kept up till the "wee sma Among those present Mesdames Harry Schwartz, W. F. Deal, George S. Bruce, and M. Samuel Good-wyn; Misses Maud Davis, Sallie Martin wyn; Misses Maud Davis, Sallie Martin Powell, Mary Turner, Mattie Hodges, Laura Briggs, Nora Keenes, Mary Mar-chant, and Nonie Vaughan; and Messrs. A. M. Potter, Hartley Duane, W. W. Robertson, Peter Jones, A. W. Daugh-tery, W. T. Harding, E. E. Goodwyn, Walker Turner, E. Peyton Turner, Ike Schwartz, Joe Balley, S. D. Goodwyn, and Colonel J. A. Hartley. The Emporia Base-Ball Club met last night to reorganize for the coming sea-son.

M. A. B. Mallory, of Lawrenceville, was here to-day.

Burglary at Mineral City.

MINERAL CITY, VA., February 12.—
(Special.)—The agent of the Chesapeake and Ohlo railway here was surprised on opening his office this morning to find that a burgiar had paid it a visit during the night. The intruder opened a basket which had been left in the deed for this part and balach his real to the contract of depot for shipment and helped himself to its contents, which proved to be palatable. He also opened a box which contained prayer-books, but left them untouched. After having surveyed the office and carefully examined the books, papers, drawers, etc., he seems to have left in an orderly way. Access seems to have been made by way of a window. The safe in which the money and valuables were placed seems to have received no attention, which leads to the supposition that the invader was only a supposition that the invader was only a

Suicide in Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., February 12.—(Special.)—R. Thomas Yancey, a grocery salesman, aged about 27 years, committed suicide by taking laudanum about 7 o'clock to-night. He was dis-covered lying on a bed in a room at his boarding-house, on Patterson street, about 10 o'clock, and had swallowed two about 10 o'clock, and had swanowed two ounces of laudanum. A physician was summoned, but too late to resuscitate him, Financial troubles are ascribed as the cause. He left no note or message, but had been heard to remark several days ago that he would kill himself. He was unmarried. His mother lives near Boydton, and was notified by wire.

Westmoreland's Commonwealth's

Attorney Dead. WARSAW, VA., February 12.—(Special.)
Captain John N. Murphy, ex-Commonwealth's Attorney of Westmoreland county, Va., died at 2 o'clock to-day at his home, at the "Hague." Captain Murphy served with distinction through the late war, and since that time had been engaged in the practice of law. He was a prominent Republican.

Child Rurned to Denth.

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—(Special.)—A negro woman named Wyatt, of Portsmouth, while engaged in washing this afternoon, left her 1-year-old child by the fire. She returned in a few minutes, only to find her child enveloped in flames, which she, with some difficulty, extinguished. The child did by a continuity of the child did. The child died in agony within an hour.



of the many washing-powders that have been made to imitate

Send grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline. It's Pal Service and it Back Pearline is never peddled, and it your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honestend it back.

The Thread is Snapped.

Now we'll show you what we mean by clearance sale of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, and Reefers. Thanks to your most generous patronage, we haven't many left, but what there are will be offered you this day at prices that beat any sacrificing you ever heard of. There will be none left to be smuggled into next season's stock. Every Suit, Overcoat, and Reefer is included in this sale.

THE SUITS are the Short-Pants Suits in all the styles-plain and fancy-for play, school, and dress wear.

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Sale Begins This Morning=-Ends To-Night.

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"SAKS CORNER."

ASHLAND.

A Scientific Lecture-Sent on to the Grand Jury.

ASHLAND, VA., February 12 .- (Special.)-Dr. A. C. Weightman, Professor of Biology at Randolph-Macon College, lectured last night before a very large and appreciative audience on "Small Friends and Foes." He was assisted by his class in biology, who demonstrated with the microscope the various form of pacteria found in air, earth, and water; also, the various forms producing dis-cases, like typhold-fever, diphtheria, and tuberculosis. The Doctor showed through magic-lantern a complete series photographs of the pathogenic germs. In his lecture he showed the structure and life history of various forms, and pointed out their harmful action on the human body, and also the methods of prevention and stamping out of these infections and contagious diseases. The largo lecture-hall was uncomfortably filled, and many of his hearers had to stand throughout the whole evening. Tom Mallory (colored) was before Mayor Pleasants this afternoon for as-saulting a colored girl here last Tues-

A Good Swimmer Drowned.

day. He was sent on the grand jury.

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—(Special.)—Gordon Poweil, of this city, met death this afternoon by drowning. He lost his balance and fell overboard from wharf. He was an excellent swimp The officers of the Fourth Virginia Regiment of the city will leave next week for Nashville, Tenn., to make arand was stunned.

Tennersee centennial MEETING OF THE CHESS-PLAYERS.

A Russian Boy-Player Interests the

Students of the Great Game. The weekly meeting of the chess-players of the city at the Powhatan Club last particularly interesting one. because of the introduction of Jacob Billikoff, a little Russian about 13 years old, who is already an apt and brilliant player, and who bids fair to develop into a phe-nomenal chess-player. Last night he played two games with Dr. Meyer, in which he exhibited wonderful tact and

strategy.
Billikoff is of Hebrew extraction, and Billikoff is of Hebrew extraction, and is a child of the steppes. He came to Richmond with his parents some two or three years ago, speaking only his native tongue-Russian. His father entered him in one of the public schools of the city, where, on account of his youth, he was assigned to the primary class. But Jacob did not remain long in that class, for after hebre of the primary and schools he astonished where, or account of his yound, he was assigned to the primary class. But Jacob did not remain long in that class, for after beling a few days at school he astonished his teacher by demonstrating a difficult geometric problem. It was then developed that he was put to school chiefly that he might learn English, and that in many respects he was more highly proficient than the average American boy of 19. Young Billikoff comes of good Slavic stock. His uncle is a professor in a university near Moscow, and it was from him that the Loy drew his stock of learning. A casual observer would see in this young Slav only an ordinary child; but one who studies his face will be impressed by the broad, noble brow; the deeply-set, thoughtful eyes, and the massive formation of his lower face. At the chess-board he sits like a figure wrought of stone, hearing nothing and seeing nothing, absorbed in the progress of the game. He has the habit of tapping, softly, noiselessly on the margin of the table with the thumb of his left hand, while his right hand grasps his cheek with a rigid, motionless touch. He is ever silent, and only compliments his opponent after a good move by a smile, in which there is neither merriment nor laughter, but is merely a dropping of the chin and a mechanical opening of the mouth.

Dr. Meyer and Mr. Wallace, and the other gentlemen who have seen young Billikoff play think he will develop into a great player, and perhaps may some day rival his fellow-countrymen. Tschigorin and Steinitz, and emphasize the fact that, as Greece bred sculptors, so Russia breeds chess-players.

The young Russian will probably hereafter he seen regularly at the Powhatan

chess-players.

The young Russian will probably hereafter be seen regularly at the Powhatan Club, which is beginning now to be the focus to which the attention of whist- and chess-players is directed.

QUARANTINE BEGINS MONDAY.

a Number of Counties Released. Dr. E. P. Niles, State Veterinarian, when seen at Murphy's Hotel last night by a Dispatch reporter, stated that the cattle quarantine rules and regulations that have been made to imitate Pearline claim to excel it in any way. All they ask is to be considered "the same as" or "as good as" Pearline. But they're not even that. Pearline is to-day, just as it has been from the first, the best thing in the world for every kind of washing and cleaning.

Send Peddlers and some unscrupplous good as" or "the same as Pearline. Until union stock-yards are established the quarantine gens will be located on the Chesapeake and Ohio raitway, the same as last season.

Back Pearline is never peddled, the Walked on the Wire.

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JAMES PVLE, N. Y.

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The strong of the salutary to the public. Address T. W. L., Richmond Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

WHAT AM IOFFERED FOR FIVE
SHARES "PAID UP" STOCK IN
United Banking and Building Company, six years old and in first-class condition?
JOHN BROWN, care of Carrier 48, fe 13-it*

He Walked on the Wire.

Professor Cogan, the wire-walker, gave a remarkable exhibition of skill yesterday afternoon before a crowd of some 200 persons who had assembled at the foot of Tenth street.

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ess than ten years. BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., February 12.-Virginia 3's, new, 731-2 asked; do., Cen-141-2; Gas, stock, 903-4991; do., bonds, 5's, 1983-4.

LONDON, February 12.—Bar silver, 293-4d. Consols, 1125-16 for money, and 116 7-16 for the account.

PARIS, February 12, 4:30 P. M.—Three per cent. rentes, 102f., 37 1-2c, for the ac-GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Richmond, Va., February 12, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 87 to 91c.; mixed, 86 to 91c.; shortberry, 85 to 91c.; mixed, 90 to 91c. Corn-Virginia white, 30 to 31c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 2 mixed, 21-2 to 22c.; No. 3 mixed, 20-2 to 21c.; winterseed, 34 to 40c. Rye-Nominal. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., February 12.-F Winter patent, \$4.50\$4.55; fancy,

Hacon—Loose shoulders, 41-4c.; short-rib, 41-2c.; short clear, 45-8c.; clear beilies, 51-4c.; boxed meats, 1-4c. more. Whiskey—Active at \$1.17.

HOLIDAY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

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UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL, February
12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market
firm; common to extra steers, \$3.60/25.40;
stockers and feeders, \$2.80/24.22; cows and
bulls, \$1.85/25.90.
Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market
stronger; heavy packing and shipping lots,
\$3.25/23.45; common to choice mixed, \$3.30/2
\$3.50; choice agaorted, \$1.45/25.56; light,
\$3.85/25.36; pigs, \$3.25/23.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 7.000 head; market
strong; inferior to choice, \$2.50/24.
THE COTTON MARKETS.

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LIVERFOOL, February 12.—12:30 P. M.—
Cotton—Demand fair; American middling,
27.32d. Saies, 10:000 bales; American, 9.—
500 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales.
Receipts, 25.160 bales—all American.
Futures opened quiet: demand poor;
American middling, low middling clause,
February and March, March and April,
50-64d.; April and May, 361-64d.; May and
June, 352-64d.; June and July, July and
August, 353-64d.; August and September,
351-64d.; September and October, 346-64d.;
October and November, November and
December, 341-64d.
Futures steady. Tenders at to-day:s

October and November, November and December, 34-646.
Futures steady. Tenders at to-day's clearings, 100 bales, new docket.

4 P. M.—Cotton—American midding, low middling clause, February, February and March, 348-6463 49-646.; April and May, 349-6463 50-646, buyers; May and June, 359-6463 51-646, buyers; June and Juny, 359-646, buyers; July and August, 351-6463 51-646, buyers; September and October, 349-6463 50-646, buyers; September and October, 349-6463 50-646, buyers; October and November, 349-6463 40-646, November and December, 349-6463 40-646, November and December, 349-6463 40-646, selters, Futures closed barely steady.

Weekly cotton statistics: Total sales for the week, 55,000 bales; American, 51,900 bales, Trade takings, including forwarded from ship's sides, 7,600 bales, Total stock, 1,370,000 bales, Total sides, 7,600 bales, Total stock, 1,370,000 bales, American, 1,30,000 bales, Total affoat, 200,000 bales; American, 1,30,000 bales; speculators took 1,500 bales; exporters took 2,200 bales, receipts, none;

porters took 2,200 bales.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Cotton—Holiday, Net and gross receipts, none; forwarded, none; stock, 282,909 bales.

Weckly: Net receipts, 1,173 bales; gross, 15,78 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,664 bales; to France, 800 bales; to the Continent, 9,329 bales; forwarded, 2,306 bales; sales, 5,627 bales; spinners, 1,328 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 14,661 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 29,672 bales; to France, none; to the Continent, 231 bales; to the Channel, none; stock, 370,313 bales.

Totals so far this week; Net receipts, 18,880 bales; exports—to Great Britain.

to the Channel, none; stock, \$70,313 bales,
Totals so far this week; Net receipts,
198,889 bales; exports—to Great Britain,
68,719 bales; to France, 5,405 bales; to the
Continent, 49,574 bales; to the Channel,
none; stock, none.

Totals since September 1st; Net receipts,
5,721,987 bales; exports—to Great Britain,
3,426,781 bales; to France, 521,229 bales; to
the Continent, 1,421,09 bales; to the Channel, 5,481 bales; stock, none.

The following are the total receipts of
cotton at all ports since September 1, 1898;
Galveston, 1,26,487 bales; New Orleans,
1,763,795 bales; Mobile, 237,934 bales; Savannah, 72,447 bales; Charleston, 33,314 bales;
Wilmington, 228,536 bales; New York,
96,655 bales; Boston, 123,236 bales; Newport News, 9,259 bales; Philadelphia, 23,off bales; West Point, 20 bales; Brunswick,
84,47 bales; Port Royal, 55,767 bales; Pensacola, 49,277 bales; Texas City, 46,736
bales; Velasco, blank, Total, 5,721,537
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bales; Orleans, 12 "Quotations are for bonds maturing in not

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 12 .-Cotton—Futures steady; sales, 22.20 bales; February, 25.49; March, 25.51; April, 28.51; May, 25.63; June, 25.57; July, 25.73; August, 25.62; September, 25.38; October, 25.35; No-vember, 36.37.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

CHAPLESTON 5. C. February 12.—

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CHARLESTON, T. C., February 12.—
Turpentine—Firm L. 243-4c.
Rosin—Firm; A, B, and C, \$1.40; D, E, and F, \$1.45; G, \$1.50; H, \$1.55; I and K, \$1.80; M and N, \$1.85; window-glass, \$1.50; water-white, \$2.15. water-white, \$2.15.
SAVANNAH, GA., February 11.—Turpentine-Firm at 26.3-46.; sales, none; recelpts, 265 casks.
Rosin-Firm and unchanged; no sales;
receipts, 2,621 barrels.
PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 12.—Virginias doll; shelling, 1 to 11-tc.; common, f1-2 to 13-tc.; prime, 2c.; extra prime, 21-4c.; fancy, 23-8 to 21-2c.; Spanish quiet at 75c. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., February 12.—Cotton quiet at 63-4 to 611-16c, for good lots.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 12, 1897.
 Sun rises
 7.92
 HIGH TIDE

 Sun sets
 5.47 Morning
 1.50

 Moon sets
 4.15 Evening
 2.23

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 12, 1897. ARRIVED. Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Do-minion Steamship Company, Schooner William H. Kensel, Soper, New York, kainit; Virginia-Carolina

Chemical Company.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocanontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginis Navigation Company.

Stramer Richmond, Glover, New York, New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 12. (By telegraph.)

British steamship Wydale, Naw Or-Schooner C. A. Donnell, Boston. SAILED.

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British steamship Salopis, Manch
Schooner O. K. Schull, Vera Cruz.
Schooner Massasoit, Portland.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 14, 1897, (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Eim City, Haynes, Mattapo-ni-river landings; passengers and general Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Eim City, Haynes, Maltapo-ni-river landings; passengers and general

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